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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHAIT et al.

Application No.: 10/792,176

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING  
POST-TRANSLATION  
MODIFICATIONS OF PEPTIDES

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**AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE PRACTICE UNDER EX PARTE  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.